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SEASONAL HIGH TUNNEL INITIATIVE

TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

APPLICATION SUMMARY:

THE 2012 HIGH TUNNEL INITIATIVE is a continuous sign up, and applications may be submitted at any time. Applications will be evaluated periodically as funding becomes available.

APPLICATION EVALUATION

PERIODS END:

February 3, 2012

March 30, 2012

June 1, 2012

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THE USDA NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE (NRCS) IS YOUR LOCAL RESOURCE FOR INNOVATIVE CONSERVATION SOLUTIONS TO IMPROVE THE LAND AND PROTECT YOUR WAY OF LIFE.

Financial and technical assistance is now available through the **Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)** for producers interested in installing high tunnels on their property. High tunnels, or hoop houses, are small, greenhouse-like structures that create favorable conditions to extend the growing season. High tunnels may provide environmental benefits, such as:

- » Reduced pesticide use
- » Improved soil quality
- » Reduced nutrient run-off and leaching
- » Improved crop health and vigor
- » Localized source of produce

Contact your local field office to learn more about the Seasonal High Tunnel Initiative.

